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Docket No. 01895300

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 Serial No.: 09/920,392 )  
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 For: SEBOCYTES, SEBOCYTE-CELL )  
 LINE AND USES THEREOF )  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 1, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. Therefore, this Amendment and Response is timely filed if filed on or before April 1, 2005, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7 and 37 CFR § 1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit